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FOR SCIENCE OFFICERS

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SUBJECT: NSF OFFICIAL VISIT

1. DR. EDUARDO FELLER, PROGRAM MANAGER U.S.-LATIN AMERICA COOPERATIVE SCIENCE PROGRAMS PLANS A VISIT TO AREA, ACCORDING TO FOLLOWING SCHEDULE: (SEE SCHEDULE END OF TELEGRAM).

2. CARACAS: PLEASE MAKE RESERVATIONS FOR FOUR SINGLE ROOMS AT HOTEL LA FLORESTA FOR JUNE 15 TO 22, UNDER THE NAMES: DUNCAN PORTER (NSF), JAMES CALLAHAN (NSF), EDURDO FELLER (NSF), AND GORDON FRANKIE (TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY).

3. PLEASE CONFIRM FOLLOWING APPOINTMENTS:
JUNE 16 (A.M.): DR. MIGUEL LAYRISSE, PRESIDENT, CONICIT (U.S.- VENEZUELA COOPERATIVE SCIENCE PROGRAM ADMINISTRATION MATTERS, ALSO CONVERSATIONS ON BIOLOGY AND LIFE SCIENCES IN VENEZUELA).

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JUNE 16 (P.M.): DR. PAUL MAXWELL, DEPT. OF METALLURGY, UNIVERSIDAD

CENTRAL DE VENEZUELA, ALSO DEPARTMENT OF BIOLOGY (SITE VISIT).

JUNE 17 (A.M.): DR. JOAQUIN LIRA OLIVARES, DIRECTOR, INSTITUTO DE INVESTIGACIONES METALURGICAS, UNIVERSIDAD SIMON BOLIVAR. ALSO DEPARTMENT OF LIFE AND BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES (GENERAL SITE VISIT).

JUNE 17 (P.M.): DRS. P. SCHMIDT AND R. CALLAROTTI, DEPARTAMENTO DE INGENIERIA (PROJECT SITE VISIT), AND DRS. ERNESTO MEDINA AND CARL JORDAN, DEPARTAMENTO DE ECOLOGIA AT INSTITUTO VENEZALANO-DE INVESTIGACIONES CIENTIFICAS (IVIC) VISIT OF TROPICAL ECOLOGY PROJECT IN SAN CARLOS DE RIO NEGRO). THIS LAST, BEING MAIN PURPOSE OF U.S. TEAM VISIT. PLEASE VERIFY IF DR. JORDAN AND DR. MEDINA ARE MAKING TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE VISITING TEAM TO FLY TO SAN CARLOS DE RIO NEGRO ON JUNE 18 AND RETURN ON JUNE 19.

JUNE 20: FOLLOW-UP MEETINGS ON SITE VISITS. IF POSSIBLE, REQUEST TRANSPORTATION FOR VISITS TO UNIVERSIDAD SIMON BOLIVAR AND IVIC ON JUNE 17. WOULD BE PLEASE TO HAVE COMPANY FO MR. WILLIAM TWADELL, SCIENCE OFFICER, U.S. EMBASSY, CARACAS.

4. BOGOTA: PLEASE CONFIRM MEETING OF FELLER WITH DRS. EFRAIM OTERO, JAIME AYALA AND JORGE AHUMADA AT COLCIENCIAS ON JUNE 23 A.M. (REVIEW OF PROGRAM). PLEASE MAKE RESERVATIONS FOR SINGLE ROOM AT HOTEL BACATA OR DANN, JUNE 22 TO 24. WOULD APPRECIATE IF TRANSPORTATION AVAILABLE.

5. SANTIAGO: PLEASE CONFIRM SITE VISIT TO CERRO TOLOLO INTER-AMERICAN OBSERVATORY. ARRANGEMENTS FOR VISIT BEING MADE BY MAIL FROM NSF/NCI OFFICE. PLEASE MAKE RESERVATIONS OF SINGLE ROOM AT HOTEL CARRERA FOR JUNE 24 AND 29. WOULD APPRECIATE TRANSPORTATION IF AVAILABLE.

6. BUENOS AIRES: PLEASE CONFIRM APPOINTMENT WITH DR. FEERICO CROSS, CHIEF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AT CONICET, FOR JUNE 30 (A.M.) (PROGRAM REVIEW). PLEASE MAKE RESERVATIONS FOR SINGLE ROOM AT TUCUMAN PALACE HOTEL. WOULD APPRECIATE IF TRANSPORTATION AVAILABLE.

7. RIO DE JANEIRO: PLEASE CONFIRM MEETING WITH DRS. LUIZ BRASIL AND LINDOLPHO DE CARVALHO DIAS, AT CNPQ, JULY 2 (A.M.) (PROGRAM REVIEW). PLASE MAKE RESERVATIONS FOR SINGLE ROOM AT GRANDE
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HOTEL DE CANADA. WOULD APPRECIATE TRANSPORTATION IF AVAILABLE.

8. PURPOSE OF VISIT IS PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT, SITE INSPECTIONS AND PROGRAM ADMINISTRATION MEETINGS WITH COUNTERPART OFFICIALS (VIST TO VENEZUELA AS PART OF NSF TEAM).

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ARR 6/15 2130 MIQ (CARACAS)
LV 6/22 0900 MIQ " VA 786
ARR 6/22 0945 BOG (BOGOTA)
LV 6/24 0930 BOG " AV 081
ARR 6/24 1730 SCL (SANTIAGO)
LV 6/25 0945 SCL (ULC LOS CERRILLOS) LA 932
ARR 6/25 1110 LSC (LA SERENA)
LV 6/28 1725 LSC "
ARR 6/28 1850 SCL(ULC LOS CERRILLOS) LA 933
LV 6/29 1225 SCL " LA 127
ARR 6/29 1525 EZE(BUENOS AIRES)
LV 7/1 0900 EZE " VA 795
ARR 7/1 1145 GIG (RIO DE JANEIRO)
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